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His third wife was Albertina Larson and she was born 15 Jan. 1847 in Svenstorp, Halland, Askome, Sweden. She died 9 July, 1932 in Salt Lake City, Utah and was buried in the Heber City Cemetery 12 July, 1932. Their children were: Martha Maria born 10 July, 1878, married Rone Olmstead; Emily Ann Josephine born 8 Dec. 1879; Arvid William born 6 Nov. 1880; Johanna born 31 Oct. 1881; Joseph Hakan born 31 Oct. 1882; Hyrum Benjamin born 17 Dec. 1883; Lars Albert born 12 June 1885; Abraham and Isaac (twins) 28 April 1886; Clara Anna Christina born 21 June, 1887; Jacob Franklin born 2 August 1889; and Brigham born 14 Sept. 1890.

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Later Bengt Peterson sold his Lake Creek farm and moved to Buysville or Daniel and bought a smaller place there. He then moved to Provo and lived in the Second Ward for about two years and from there went to the Teton Basin in Idaho with his daughter Josephine. He died in Driggs, Idaho, Nov. 27, 1913 and was buried in the Heber Cemetery.

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